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AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO  
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USMISSION NATO  
USMISSION OECD PARIS  
USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
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AMEMBASSY SANAA  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 179304

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS  
SUBJECT: STATE 119953 AND SUBSEQUENT

1. DEPT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY US MISSION GENEVA THAT MAIL TALLY CONDUCTED BY ICRC RESULTS ARE THAT MAJORITY DOES NOT REPEAT NOT FAVOR INVITATION OF PRG TO ICRC WEAPONS CONFERENCE. ICRC IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING REPLIES FROM GOVTS ON PRG INVITATION ISSUE, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ICRC HAD SET JULY 31 DEADLINE. WE ARE INFORMED THAT ICRC WILL BE ANNOUNCING RESULTS OFFICIALLY IN NOTE IT WILL SHORTLY BE SENDING TO GOVERNMENTS.

2. DEPT WISHES TO EXPRESS DEEP THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO POSTS FOR CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS ON THIS ISSUE. THESE EFFORTS WERE WITHOUT DOUBT THE REASON WE ACHIEVED SUCCESSFUL RESULT FROM USG PERSPECTIVE.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FOLLOWING TALLY:  
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(A) VOTING: 81 GOVERNMENTS  
(B) OPPOSED PRG PARTICIPATION: 32

(BELGIUM, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CYPRUS,  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

GERMANY, GAMBIA, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS,  
ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, KUWAIT,  
LEBANON, LUXEMBOURG, MALAYSIA, NICARAGUA, NEW

ZEALAND, PARAGUAY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, THAILAND, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY.)

(C) FAVORED PRG PARTICIPATION: 25

(AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIA, INDIA, MADAGASCAR, BULGARIA, BURUNDI, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, EGYPT, GUINEE BISSAU, GUINEA-CONAKRY, HUNGARY, MALTA, MURITANIA, PERU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, RUMANIA, SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SYRIA, TANZANIA, YEMEN (DEM. REP. OF).

(D) NO OPINION OR ABSTAINED: 24

(AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BURMA, DENMARK, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GHANA, HOLY SEE, ICELAND, IRELAND, LESOTHO, LICHTENSTEIN, MALAWI, MONOCO, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, OMAN, PAKISTAN, SIERRA LEONE, IRAN, IRAQ, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND).

4. WE WERE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED BY ICRC THAT, AFTER FURTHER ANALYSIS OF REPLIES, OFFICIAL TALLY WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS 36 AGAINST PRG PARTICIPATION, 30 IN FAVOR, 9 EXPLICIT ABSTENTIONS. WHEN GENEVA ADVISES US OF BASIS FOR DISCREPANCY WE WILL INFORM POSTS AFFECTED. KISSINGER

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